

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Case number (if known)

Chapter

11☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Bitech, Inc.

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1527457

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

144 Old Lystra Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Chatham

County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Retail stores located in FL, GA, SC, NC, VA, MD, DE, PA, OH, IN, IL, MI, TX, NM, CO, AZ, UT, CA, ID, OR and WA

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other. Specify: _____

Debtor **Bitech, Inc.**
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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

4539**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**☒ No.☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?☐ No☒ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	See Attachment	Relationship	_____
District	_____	When	_____
		Case number, if known	_____

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11. Why is the case filed in this district?*Check all that apply:*

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (*Check all that apply.*)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other _____**Where is the property?** _____

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds***Check one:*☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.**14. Estimated number of creditors**☐ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☒ 5001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000**15. Estimated Assets**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☒ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion**16. Estimated liabilities**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☒ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**WARNING --** Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **November 16, 2018**
MM / DD / YYYY**X /s/ Patrick J. Cunnane**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Patrick J. Cunnane

Printed name

Title **President****18. Signature of attorney****X /s/ John A. Northen**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **November 16, 2018**

MM / DD / YYYY

John A. Northen

Printed name

Northen Blue, LLP

Firm name

**PO Box 2208
Chapel Hill, NC 27515**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **919-968-4441**

Email address

6789 NC

Bar number and State

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Chapter **11**☐ Check if this an amended filing**FORM 201. VOLUNTARY PETITION**
Pending Bankruptcy Cases Attachment

Debtor	Advanced Sports Enterprises, Inc.		Relationship to you	Affiliate
District	Middle District of North Carolina	When	11/16/18	Case number, if known
Debtor	Advanced Sports, Inc.		Relationship to you	Affiliate
District	Middle District of North Carolina	When	11/16/18	Case number, if known
Debtor	Nashbar Direct, Inc.		Relationship to you	Affiliate
District	Middle District of North Carolina	When	11/16/18	Case number, if known
Debtor	Performance Direct, Inc.		Relationship to you	Affiliate
District	Middle District of North Carolina	When	11/16/18	Case number, if known

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Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule*
- ☒ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☒ Other document that requires a declaration **List of Equity Security Holders**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **November 16, 2018****X /s/ Patrick J. Cunnane**

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Patrick J. Cunnane

Printed name

President

Position or relationship to debtor

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amended filing**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders****12/15**

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
ACCELL NORTH AMERICA, INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT BOX 329557 PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-9557		INV				\$218,868.94
ALICIA CENTER COMPANY ATTN: MANAGING AGENT C/O BAYHARBOR MANAGEMENT SVCS. 3090 PULLMAN STREET COSTA MESA, CA 92626		RNT				\$27,976.96
APTOS, INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT P.O. BOX 417411 BOSTON, MA 02241-7411		MIS				\$212,013.94
CLIF BAR & COMPANY ATTN: MANAGING AGENT NIKOL PO BOX 742065 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-2065		INV				\$131,371.14
CLS FACILITY SERVICES ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 8061 TYLER BLVD MENTOR, OH 44060		OTH				\$60,937.56

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ELLIPTIGO INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT BETH PARKER VISSCHER 722 GENEVIEVE STREET SUITE O SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075		INV				\$199,789.40
EN-R-G FOODS ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 735 OAK STREET PO BOX 771162 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80487-1162		INV				\$82,307.63
FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT ATTN: MANAGING AGENT P.O. BOX 8500 - S 2695 MCLEAN, VA 19178-2695		RNT				\$97,892.68
GORDON & REES LLP ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 275 BATTERY STREET SUITE 2000 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		SER				\$32,292.74
HAMILTON PLAZA INVESTORS LLC ATTN: MANAGING AGENT C/O HUNTER PROPERTIES 10121 MILLER AVE STE 200 CUPERTINO, CA 95014		RNT				\$33,434.77
HOFFMAN MURTAUGH ADVG INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 355 CHESTNUT STREET SEWICKLEY, PA 15143		MKT				\$59,000.00

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J & B IMPORTERS INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT PO BOX 281528 ATLANTA, GA 30384-1528		INV				\$178,217.55
KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION ATTN: MANAGING AGENT TINA GANDHI 3333 NEW HYDE PARK ROAD SUITE 100 P.O. BOX 5020 NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11042-0020		RNT				\$37,152.94
KRAMER GRAPHICS, INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 2408 W DOROTHY LN DAYTON, OH 45439-1828		#REF!				\$65,420.74
MARIN MOUNTAIN BIKES INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT CATHY LICHT 1450 TECHNOLOGY LANE SUITE 100 PETALUMA, CA 94954		INV				\$71,003.23
QUAD/GRAPHICS INC. ATTN: MANAGING AGENT P.O. BOX 930505 ATLANTA, GA 31193		MKT				\$167,166.89
REVOLUTION MEDIA ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 21051 WARNER CENTER LANE SUITE 250 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367		MKT				\$87,637.50

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THE CARROLL FAMILY TRUST ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 9 VISTA DRIVE CHULA VISTA,, CA 91910		RNT				\$29,778.54
THE PATRICK G & GINA T GLEASON PATRICK G ATTN: MANAGING AGENT 806 MAIN STREET HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648		TEN				\$59,173.27
WINDSTREAM ATTN: MANAGING AGENT PO BOX 9001013 LOUISVILLE, KY 40290-1013		UTL				\$55,782.74

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of North Carolina**

In re **Bitech, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter**11**

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
Advanced Sports Enterprises, Inc. c/o Patrick J. Cunnane 144 Old Lystra Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517		100	Common Stock

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the **President** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **November 16, 2018**Signature **/s/ Patrick J. Cunnane**
Patrick J. Cunnane

*Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*